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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TORE CURSTEDT ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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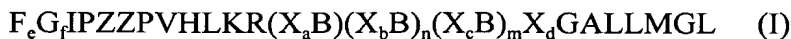
Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete Claims 14-16.

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A SP-C analog having general formula (I), according to one-letter amino acid code:



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